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CHRISTOPHERS et al

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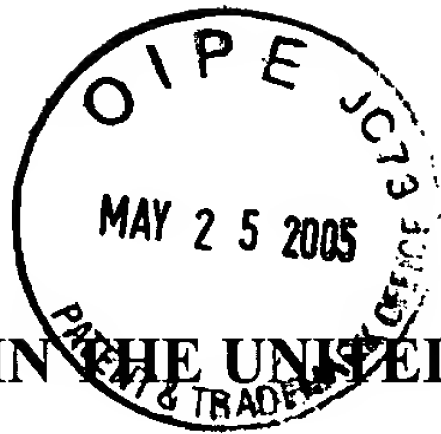
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The patentee in the above-identified patent hereby requests that the Patent and Trademark Office issue an official Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 for the following error made by the Patent Office.

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Jun. 9, 1989	(GB) .....	8913346.6
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said letters patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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